

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently amended) A cover-mounting structure of a plastic container having a cover for closing an opening provided in a plastic container body ~~at least part of which is made of, the plastic container body including a barrier material, the plastic container body further having a flange portion surrounding the opening wherein a portion of the plastic container where the opening is provided has a flange portion;~~

the cover-mounting structure of the plastic container comprising:

a recess provided annularly along a peripheral edge of the opening at an outside of the plastic container body, with an annular member being embedded integrally in the recess;

the cover resting against the flange portion to close the opening;

a seal provided between the flange portion and the cover to prevent a leak; and

an annular retainer fastened to the annular member while resting against an external surface of the cover.

2. (Original) A cover-mounting structure of a plastic container according to claim 1, wherein a plurality of bolts for fastening the retainer are provided protrusively in the annular member.

3. (Original) A cover-mounting structure of a plastic container according to claim 1, wherein a screw hole is provided vertically in the annular member.

4. (Original) A cover-mounting structure of a plastic container according to claim 1, wherein the annular member and the retainer are formed of metal materials.

5-20. (Canceled)